

AREA POPULATION 3500

Guatay	200
Jamul	952
Pine Valley	956
Campo	1256
Descanso	776
Jacumba	852
Harbison Canyon	1208
Total	9273

ALPINE ECHO

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"Money Trouble," new thoroughbred stallion now standing at Winnetka Ranch in Jamul.

LOCAL RESIDENT OPERATES THOROUGHbred BREEDING RANCH

The Winnetka Ranch, located approximately 12 miles east of Jamul which is owned by Dr. H. A. Ball and operated in association with Dr. Wolfgang Kroll, Chief Veterinarian, San Diego Zoo, is fast becoming a very well organized and successful thoroughbred breeding ranch. At the present time, the ranch is undergoing a great deal of face lifting such as the addition of a modern medical clinic and more facilities to enable taking care of a larger number of brood mares.

The association of Dr. Kroll brings to Winnetka, a realm of valuable experience and background in the breeding of fine thoroughbreds. In an effort to bring the very finest thoroughbred stud to Winnetka, Dr. Kroll has made and is planning on making several trips to Europe.

Before his coming to Winnetka Ranch, Dr. Kroll was the Chief Veterinarian at the Rex Ellsworth horse establishment and worked with Dr. Kumen Ellsworth, son of famous thoroughbred breeder. A highly interesting story lies behind one of the present top breeding horses who was born at the Ellsworth ranch, and presently being offered for service at Winnetka. This horse, "Money Trouble" is a seven-eighth brother of Candy Spots who just won the Santa Anita Derby, March 2. He was a 4-5 month foal when he broke his left hind leg. Dr.'s Kroll and Ellsworth worked many hours and days before it was determined that the colt could be saved. Since that time, "Money Trouble" was able to be broken and trained, and as a yearling was on the race

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Coffee and Tea Hour At Baileys'

Mrs. Carmen Hoistad has graciously donated the hours of 2-5 p.m., for the purpose of holding a coffee and tea hour, next Monday, March 11. Proceeds to be given to the Steering Committee for the promotion of the much-needed tax override election.

In order to function, funds must be available to use for advertising, etc. Come to Bailey's Cafe for coffee, tea or a three-course dinner and contribute to this very worthwhile project. All donations will be gratefully accepted no matter how large or small.

Boy Loses Life In Highway Crash

A two-car accident which occurred at 7:42 p.m. Monday night about four miles west of Alpine, claimed the life of 14-year-old Alan Simning, of 9821 Hawley Road, El Cajon. Mrs. Alpha L. Simning, mother of the boy was driving and was traveling east on Highway 80 when she slowed to make a left turn into Hawley Road. Her car was struck in the rear by the car driven by Mrs. Maria Stille of Descanso. The impact turned the Simning car over and it caught fire. After the blaze was extinguished, California Highway Patrolmen Lee Riggs and William Garinton pried the car doors open and removed the victims, who, with Mrs. Stille, were taken to El Cajon Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Stille received minor injuries. Mrs. Simning suffered severe head injuries and is reported in fair condition. Alan died at 9:40 p.m. Monday night. He was a ninth grade honor student at El Capitan High School. Mrs. Stille is clerk at the Cuyamaca State Park. She lives in Descanso with her husband, a building contractor.

4H Rummage Sale

Alpine and Japatul 4H Clubs are holding a Rummage Sale, Monday, March 11, at 7:30 a.m., at 3047 National Avenue, San Diego. The purpose of the rummage sale is to raise funds for the 4H Clubs. Donations have been coming in all this week. Anyone wishing to donate useable items such as clothes, household items, etc., may leave them at Mrs. Leibert's garage at the rear of the post office in Alpine and save a trip to town.

The public is cordially invited to attend this rummage sale and support this very worthwhile project, according to Miss Cindy Ann Byers.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES

By BEA LA FORCE

If Alexander Graham Bell had lived until March third of this year he'd be 121 years old. Everyone knows he invented the telephone, got rich and famous, and lived until 1922, dying at 81 after enjoying many years of acclaim and the satisfaction of seeing his invention begin to cover the earth. One of the immortals, he will always be honored as the man whose genius gave the world one of its most astounding advantages.

Biographers usually present him as a solemn, bewhiskered man of science, a dedicated man, toiling with painstaking patience to perfect the invention that has become voice and ears to all nations. Yet it was not mass communication that Alexander Graham Bell had in mind when he went to work on the device that led to the perfecting of the telephone. Inspired by love for his bride, Mabel, who was a deaf-mute, he set out to make an electrical unit which would enable the young woman to hear better. The telephone grew out of this effort. So it was not the bemused man of science who evoked his genius to create the instrument which tyrannizes every modern household today, but a devoted husband, a man seeking a better means of communication with his wife.

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Alexander Graham Bell was a professor of vocal physiology at Boston University when he was hired by Gardiner Greene Hubbard, a wealthy Boston attorney, to teach his daughter, Mabel, to speak. Alexander was the third generation of Bells to follow the speech therapy field. His grandfather, Alexander Bell had been an authority on phonetics and defective speech in Scotland, and his father, working with the elder

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Dinosaur Land Being Prepared for Opening

Work is now underway on the development and construction of new improvements to be completed for the opening of Dinosaur Land on March 15.

Mr. Bill Dwyer, manager of the development of the park and of the preparation for the opening, states that the park is being developed as a recreational park and that many new features will be added as the balance of their property is developed.

Mr. Dwyer states that the public entrance to the parking area and to the park will be through the driveway from Highway 80 to the horse ring and parking area immediately east of McGuffies Sundry store and that an entrance building will be constructed in the near future in keeping with the other improvements in the park.

Lemon Grove Votes School Tax Increase

Last Tuesday, the voters in the Lemon Grove School District approved a tax rate for the next five years in the maximum amount of \$1.99 for each \$100 of assessed valuation.

'STEERING COMMITTEE' FOR TAX ELECTION FORMED

A meeting was held last Monday night in the school auditorium attended by persons who had been invited by members of the school board to form a committee for the publicizing and promotion of the tax over-ride election to be held April 16, combined with the school board member election.

Six File For Alpine School Board

The last day for filing declarations of candidacy for election to the Alpine Union School District School Board was March 1, at which time six candidates had filed their declarations.

Stuart W. Day was the only person to file for the unexpired 1965 term, the position to which he had previously been appointed to fill a vacancy and now holds.

Five candidates filed for the 1967 term as follows: Fred D. Rushing (present incumbent of one of the two positions to be filled), Richard M. Harris, Pike P. Meade, John W. Gault and Charles C. Campbell.

John C. Reynolds, who is the incumbent in the other 1967 term position to be voted on did not file for reelection to the Board.

The same election there will be two members of the Grossmont Union High School District and Grossmont Junior College District (combined) to be elected. The persons who filed declarations of candidacy for these two positions are Robert E. Brown (present incumbent), Portia Goode (present incumbent), Cyril E. Pewtress, Jr., Gerald R. Hamann, John C. Mayer, George K. Birch, Anna Curley, Geraldine Gill, Lester J. Julian and Edgar S. Welty.

Florence Clarke Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Florence Clarke, owner and operator of Florence's Market in Alpine, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at Grossmont Hospital where she had been taken earlier in the day, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Florence's Market was built by Mrs. Clarke and her husband, Harry during September of 1948. Mr. Clarke later died in September of 1953, after which she continued to carry on the very popular business establishment.

Surviving Mrs. Clarke, is a son, Kenneth Gowdy of Yakima, Washington and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harmer of Santa Rosa, California.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending the arrival of her family. Until further notice, the market will be closed.

Log Cabin Scheduled Opening Delayed

The Log Cabin Bar which is undergoing extensive remodeling, along with the restaurant, will be open for business tomorrow. An unscheduled delay of two days occurred when it was found by the Building Inspector that several floor to ceiling posts which had previously been thought unremovable could now be taken out.

Details of the lovely interior designs and new construction will be forthcoming and also the date of the opening of the entire Log Cabin will be announced shortly, probably within a few days.

The voters will be asked to vote on a proposal to authorize a tax rate in the Alpine Union School District in the maximum amount of \$1.89 for each \$100 assessed valuation at this election.

The meeting was attended by approximately 40 persons, including four members of the School Board, Mr. Clyde Gilley, School District Superintendent and three of the teachers in the Alpine schools.

Board member Fred Rushing acted as temporary chairman and conducted the meeting for the purpose of electing permanent officers. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Milton (Bud) Cooper, vice chairman, Tom Nichols and Zane Dana, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leata Judd.

After the permanent officers had been elected and installed, Mr. Gilley was called upon to outline the procedure for the organization of

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Freak Fire Damages Alpine Home

A fire started when an automatic electric dryer, which apparently caught sparks from lint in its mechanism, set blaze to the curtains in the kitchen of the Bert Fuller home on Highway 80 here last week. The curtain blaze quickly spread igniting the window frame and walls, Mrs. Fuller said. The heat also caused the window glass to explode. She called the U. S. Forest Service at Alpine and they had a tanker there in minutes, Chuck Mills in charge, she said.

Quick action soon had the fire out with minimum damage. Mrs. Fuller then phoned her insurance company and reported the mishap. The very next day, she said, the insurance company sent men out who repaired the damage completely, burned wood, lost window, paint job and all.

JOE O'CONNOR TO SPEAK

The Kiwanis Club speaker of the evening for Thursday, March 7, will be Mayor Bob Cornett of the City of El Cajon who will speak on zoning and other problems.

At last week's meeting a workshop with Bob Wilson as chairman was held. A number of issues were settled plus several projects set up for study and evaluation. Plans are now in progress for the second annual Division 31 picnic which will probably be held in August.

The meeting of March 14 will have a speaker Mr. Joe O'Connor, former Chief of Police at the City of El Cajon and who has recently traded for the cap of the Chief for the County Sheriff's Department.

Of importance to all boys interested in baseball, the Kiwanis Club of Alpine voted to again sponsor and finance a junior league baseball team in Alpine.

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Education

The United States of America was the first country in history to establish the plan that all children within the country should have an equal opportunity for education.

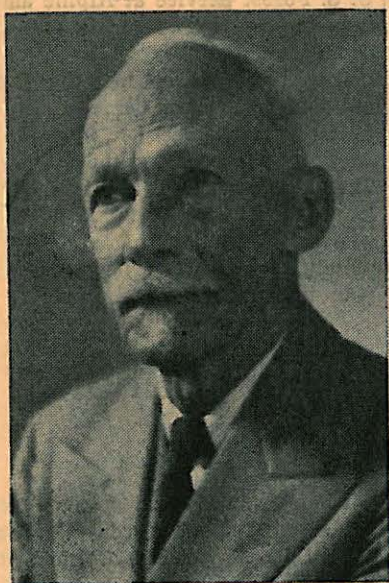
The matter of education was left to each State to set up its own educational system. Since there was only one source from which to obtain funds to support the educational program, which was through taxation, and the country during its formative years was a poor, struggling country where it was hard to earn a living, funds for educational purposes were rather meager. But, as time went on and the population became more prosperous the standards for education were raised, limited only by the income voted by the taxpayers, and by the quality of teachers and administrators available.

Since the economy was different within the different states, some states developed and supported better educational programs than others. California, during the past 30 or 40 years, has ranked at the top in the matter of providing advance education to the pupils in the State.

However, since education is broken up within each state into school districts, each of which is to a great extent independent of all the other districts in the state in regard to providing financing for education, the educational facilities in the district within each state vary to a great degree.

It is up to the voters in each district to determine the quality of education for their children. Alpine will get the kind of education that it deserves.

OBITUARIES



HARRY CASE

Harry Case Passes

Taken to San Diego County Hospital Friday afternoon late, Harry Case, 83, died about noon Sunday, March 3. Harry, as he was known to his friends here, had been in poor health for some time. As his condition became grave on Friday, he was taken by ambulance to the hospital, accompanied by friends, Alice Dawson and Mrs. Thelma Straas.

Before coming to Alpine to make his home in 1949, Harry had worked for the Imperial County Irrigation District for 24 years living in Imperial. Retiring from that employment, he lived for a time in Boulevard prior to his move to Alpine. He was a talented

amateur photographer having followed the hobby for many years. He was one of the first to photograph the Tioga Pass which he travelled with Edsel Ford.

Mrs. Straas was with Harry at the end. He leaves no family. Interment was at Greenwood Memorial Park on Thursday, March 7 at 3 p.m.

Services for Mrs. Mary McCarty, 80, of Hulburd Grove Road in Descanso, who died Thursday, February 28th in a rest home, was at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 5th in Eternal Hills Cemetery in Ocean-side. El Cajon Mortuary was in charge.

MARY McCARTY

Mrs. McCarty was born in Texas and lived in San Diego county 30 years. Surviving are her husband, Dennis; two sons, Bruce of Descanso who operates Laguna Junction Cafe and Dorsey of Alpine; two brothers, three sisters; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JULIUS GEBEL

Julius Gebel, a retired farmer and resident of Alpine for 15 years passed away February 28th in a San Diego hospital. Mr. Gebel was born and raised in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Gebel was 59 years old and resided at 1327 Victoria Drive in Alpine. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Gebel of the same address. Grave-side services were held at the Alpine Cemetery, conducted by Mr. Wyatt and El Cajon Mortuary directing.



BILL STEWART

Boy Scout Expresses Thanks For Hospitality

Bert C. Fuller, who, together with Mrs. Fuller, entertained members of a Boy Scout Troop who recently passed through Alpine on a hike, received a letter from Bill Stewart, one of the boys, and also a letter from Bill's mother, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for their hospitality.

The letters are:
 Dear Mr. Fuller:

I would like to thank you very, very much for housing us five boys on Saturday, the 16th. I'm sure the other boys feel the same way as I do.

Would you please thank Mrs. Fuller for the delicious pie and pudding? (If we go through Alpine on our next hike, we'll be sure to drop in).

If you still want me to play taps on Memorial Day, please let me know when and where.

Well, thanks again!
 Boy Scout
 Bill Stewart

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you very much for taking care of our boys on Saturday night, the 16th, when they were supposedly lost but in reality, were quite safe and sound with you and Mrs. Fuller. The Scoutmaster and other adults in the troop spent a somewhat anxious night trying to locate them; however, we were not notified until Sunday morning that they could not locate the boys. My husband drove out to Alpine and by the time he arrived there, the boys had already been located.

Your kindness, thoughtfulness and interest is an assurance that there are still many good Americans ready and willing to render aid and assistance when it is needed. We appreciate very much what you and Mrs. Fuller did for the boys that night.

We have three sons and Bill, the one who stayed with you, is the middle one, our oldest, Jimmy, is 16 and our youngest, Chuck, is eight. Jimmy was a Scout and attained the rank of Star but dropped out of Scouts when we came to California in 1960, Chuck is a Cub Scout, and I am an assistant Den Mother. Bill's father, Jim, serves on the Troop Committee for Troop 290.

Thanking you again for your kindness to the boys, I am,
 Sincerely yours,
 Betty Stewart

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Intimate Glimpses

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parent, became also an authority and teacher of speech defectives and the deaf. He invented a system for teaching deaf-mutes to speak before the family moved from Scotland to America. It was this system which Alexander Graham was using in the school and with which he began to teach the girl he later married. His wealthy and grateful father-in-law promoted the new telephone, forming a company with Bell. Unlike most inventors, this one was thus able to realize riches and glory from his work, rewards which he was not courting when he sought to build a better way to talk to his wife. The biographers never say whether this personal communication system was as successful as the public one.

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Another man who lived to see himself made notable, to enjoy much honor and reward for his talents and labor, was Luther Burbank, also born in March. He was just seven years younger than the telephone's inventor and also a scientist. An experimenter with plants, Burbank is best known for the potato named for him, and grown so abundantly in California. He also gave us many new and improved varieties of vegetables, flowers and fruits, as well as trees. The honor said to have given him the most satisfaction occurred in 1909 when Arbor Day in California was formally established on the anniversary of his birth. Arbor Day had been observed by planting trees, on various dates since 1886, but the firm date was established when the legislature passed the bill which reads in part: "March 7 of each year, being the anniversary of the birthday of Luther Burbank, is hereby set apart and designated as Bird and Arbor Day. All public schools are directed to observe Bird and Arbor Day, not as a holiday, but by including in the school work of the day, suitable exercises having as their object instruction as to the economic value of birds and trees and the promotion of a spirit of protection towards them." It's hard to imagine a nicer recognition for a gardener.

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Another invention which started a new era in both agriculture and industry had a March birthday though its creator did not. Born more than 80 years before either of the other inventors, Eli Whitney patented the first cotton gin in March 1794. Turned by hand, this machine removed the seeds from the fiber of 50 pounds of cotton a day. This was considered a marvel since the task had always been done by hand and, it was said to take one person two full years to remove the seeds from one bale of cotton. This marked the beginning of the rich, romantic, white-pillared mansion, southern belle era of the Old South, made slave trade profitable and Southern Colonels villainous, and helped create the inspiration for the book Uncle Tom's Cabin. The marvel of creative talent is awesome, not so much for its individual achievements, as for the march of wonders and horrors it sometimes sets in motion.

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THOROUGHbred

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track for training only. However, as he favors this leg, he will never be run on the race circuits and will be used primarily as a highly potential breeding stud. This very fine four-year thoroughbred has been leased from Rex Ellsworth and is being offered as a breeding stud only to first class thoroughbred mares and is almost fully booked for his season at Winnetka. Present booking season is from the middle of February until the end of May. Winnetka has set the limit of breeding at 20-25 so this indicates a very good beginning for the young sire. Among the breeders presently booked are three beautiful thoroughbred mares from the Spencer Ranch in Descanso. "Money Trouble" is by Nigromante and out of Scottish Miss by Alibhai and as mentioned previously, this makes him a 3/8 brother to the famous Candy Spots and a half brother to Gaelic Lad which puts him in the same family of the top race horses "Prove It" and "Correspondent." Dr. Ball has been in the thoroughbred breeding business for a year and a half which started with the purchase of a Trace Call mare, "Nellie Vee" foaled to "Seven Seas II" at Laguna Seca and was then bred to "Determine." At the present time, 25 horses are on the Winnetka Ranch and an invitation is cordially extended to everyone to visit and see this beautiful rather new enterprise.

Steering Committee

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the committee in a manner to prepare and put into operation a program of publicizing the election and of presenting to the voters the need for a favorable vote on the tax increase in order to provide the proper educational facilities for the pupils in the district.

The members of the newly formed committee, which has been designated as the "Steering Committee" for the tax over-ride election then entered into a general discussion regarding the actions that could be taken to accomplish the purposes of the committee and at the conclusion of the discussion, set the time and place of the next meeting to be on next Monday evening after the adjournment of the School Board meeting, in Room 8 of the Alpine school, which is immediately to the rear of the school auditorium. Chairman Cooper stated that all residents of the district who are interested in the welfare of the school are invited to attend this meeting and become members of the committee.

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The Social Whirl



Alpine Couples Enjoy Four Day Vacation

The Phil Halls and Jack Hoistads left Alpine last Thursday on a trip to Yuma, Arizona and Scottsdale. Good weather was enjoyed and in all a pleasant trip was had. Arriving in Yuma, they visited with an old friend of Phil's, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman, Pete was a former sheriff of Yuma. Phil made the acquaintance of the Newmans' when he lived up at Laguna in 1933 and he and they had quite a time reminiscing about good times they had had in those days. Friday they took a side trip to San Luis, Mexico, about 19 miles from Yuma. What they thought to be a small border town turned out to be quite a large place, well laid out with wide streets showing signs of improvement over what border cities have been in the past.

After buying a few knicknaks they set sail for Dateland where they stayed and visited at the store and post office. Phil and Dorothy always stop there and have made friends of the owners. They visited Mr. Farrin's former house and business close by, which is owned and run by the Breckenridges. Mrs. Breckenridge was very hospitable and showed them through the ranch house (it is now a guest ranch). Phil had known the Farrins from about 1932 and they had traded with him when he was in business during the depression days. Anyone needing to get away for a thorough rest in a dry bracing climate would do well to check on this place. Driving on the two couples stopped in at Goodyear (just outside Phoenix) and visited with the father of Carmen's new cook, Larry Ross. Mr. Ross is also a restaurant cook. Arriving in Phoenix after looking over this thriving city, they took off for a bit of night life at Scottsdale to shop and dine at Lulu Belles, a popular restaurant and then to Basin Street West, a night club for dancing.

Saturday, back to Yuma and night clubbed at Winterhaven that night. Sunday morning they took off for Mexicali for a visit with Carmen's sister and family. Arriving in Mexicali, they were stopped by a mile long parade of trucks all sounding their horns, calling attention to a rally of the growers in the Mexicali Valley protesting a raise in water rates. After finally reaching the home of Carmen's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Valencia, they found that the rally was just a block away and the loud speakers could be heard plainly in the house. It was an immense gathering. Their host explained that they sympathized with the people, but hoped that the populace would be satisfied with demonstrating and not resort to violence. After a most enjoyable trip the couples returned home to Alpine and the sign "gone fishing" was turned over to read "business as usual."

ALPINE

By DEBBIE MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoistad entertained his brother, Ed Hoistad and wife from Church's Ferry, North Dakota for a few days. This was an enjoyable visit for all, as they had not been together for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Widstrand arrived Monday from Crystal Falls, Michigan to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallan of South Grade Road. Mr. Wallan and Mr. Widstrand grew up together as boys back in Crystal Falls.

Mrs. Virginia Key and Mrs. J. P. Wallan motored to Arizona last Thursday to attend various days

shows at Phoenix, Mesa and Tucson. Beautiful weather, successful trip for Mrs. Key, who is owner of the Spice Hill Kennel located on South Grade Road specializing in the breeding of pugs.

Mrs. John Vitalich of Victoria Drive spent most of last week in San Diego where she divided her time between her son, Nicholas and wife, Virginia, and old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturgeon. Dinners, and parties, and visiting combined to make it a truly "wonderful time" says Mrs. Vitalich.

CAMPO

By FAY FARRIS

Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Club held its regular dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, with Bob Dennington calling, and Betty Brown acting as hostess. The class is progressing quite rapidly, and is now able to dance to singing calls. The next dance will be on March 9 at the usual place, which is the Mt. Empire High School auditorium.

The Edward Brown family had an anxious afternoon and evening a week ago Saturday, when their 12-year-old son, Phillip decided to visit family friends in Spring Valley. He walked to the Tecate turn-off on Highway 94, and had a ride from there. The friends were not home, and Phillip wandered into a fire station, and they called the parents in Lake Morena. He was gone from 3 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. and does not seem to realize how much worry he caused his parents. Let's hope he does not do it again.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club met at the home of Muriel Utt on Wednesday of last week, and 23 members were present. Plans were completed for the "Parade of Fashion" show to be given by the club at the Pine Valley Clubhouse on the evening of Saturday, March 30. The models have been chosen, there will be a short musical program, and refreshments will be served, donation, \$1. The next meeting will be at the home of Ladonna Muhlhauser, where Kay Glyns will be hostess.

Mt. Empire Woman's Club will present a scholarship this year of \$100 to a worthy Mt. Empire High School graduate, and qualifications for same will be in the hands of George Capitanos and the students very shortly.

Little Betty Marie Turner, small daughter of Barbara Turner, had to be taken to the Grossmont Hospital last week, and it is hoped she will soon be all right. Her mother stayed in the hospital with her most of the time. She suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Marie Lindemann entertained the Altar Society of the Campo Catholic Church in her home in Morena Village on Monday evening of last week, and those present were Marie Martin, Helen Pate, Nona Zuelner, Hazel Crouse, Sally Middleton, Dell Keys, Bess Faker, Babe Johnson and Father Keller. Plans were made to get together with the Jacumba group in the near future. Preceding the meeting, the hostess entertained Father Keller and Marvin Chase at dinner.

Mrs. Marvin Chase (Pat) of Potrero was expected home from the hospital last Saturday. However, she will have to continue traction treatments for some time for the whiplash injury she received recently in a car accident. Our best wishes are extended to her.

Marge Ferguson, cousin of Lee

DESCANSO

By PATRICIA RICE

The Mountain Empire Republican Women, Federated, met with Rubye Clark March 7 at 12:30 p.m. All brought their sack lunch, tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

Have you noticed the new porch at Perkins Store? Forest Stille and Clarence Lohss certainly did that job in record time.

Mrs. Emma Blank spent several very uncomfortable days with the mumps. As of this writing she is just about over them and feeling much better.

P.T.A. Founder's Day was observed at the Descanso school, Thursday evening, February 28th with Mrs. Betty King presiding very ably as president. After a short business meeting the president called for a show of hands as to the number of parents there, who had children in the Descanso school. Mr. Darnell's room was represented by the largest number of parents, 19. So they get the cupcakes this month. The children entertained with a short program.

Mrs. Kathy Faulconer had compiled a chronicle of activities of the present P.T.A. since its organization in 1952 and the names of presidents since then. Mrs. Janis Dorman has been elected president several times and has filled in several times when others have resigned. Through the years Mrs. Dorman has given unstintingly of her time and talents, so it was natural that she should be honored with a life membership. There was one other person present who is a life member, Mrs. Dorothy Stiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richardson were honored for their long and continuing work with young people of the community.

The Wm. Clark's were introduced. They were the oldest parents there whose children attend Descanso school.

A penny birthday march was enjoyed and was very profitable, \$14.28. There was a large crowd of both adults and children. All enjoyed refreshments and visiting after the program.

A nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banks who lived in Hulburd Grove at the Paradise Valley Retreat for several years. They are visiting and taking care of Mrs. Bank's sister, who is ill, at Duluth, Minn. They were wonderful neighbors and while they do not intend to come back to our community, they are anxious to get

HARBISON

By BETTE CARPENTER

Ski Scott we are sorry to report is not in the store these days due to illness. Marvel Wallenborn is helping out and we wish Ski a speedy recovery.

Results of the SCAT tests recently taken were explained in detail during a very interesting meeting on Wednesday by Mr. Gerstler. Parents were very enlightened about the subject through the answers given on the progress of the students.

Sandy Ferguson is now home from the hospital and doing fine after a recent surgical operation.

Sheryl Carpenter was down from Long Beach for a few days this past week and brought my little granddaughter with her. She stayed from Sunday to Friday and believe me we enjoyed the visit immensely.

MT. LAGUNA

By COLLEEN INGALLS

The Mt. Laguna Community Church was the setting of a baptismal of two babies residing on the mountain, February 24. David John Bessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bessey and Muriel Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were baptized by Rev. Addison Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Art Rechelt of San Bernardino arrived to visit the Bessey's on this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams who are owners of a mountain cabin on Mt. Laguna were the host and hostess to many of their friends in their city home to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Adams last Saturday evening. The evening was spent enjoying the entertaining game of password. Refreshments were served and the "surprise" screamed from outside the huge bay window to Mr. Adams completely successful.

PINE VALLEY

By JANE ORBOM

Word that Mrs. Corinne Foster is leaving Hawaii March 7th for a trip around the world. She will travel part way by jet and then board the S. S. Orion of the P&O Orient line for the balance of her trip. Corinne has lived in Hawaii for the past five years. For many years she and her husband, the late Donald Foster, owned and operated the La Posta Ranch and is well known in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis H. Calvin of Pine Valley and Mexicali announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine and Dr. David J. Schmitz of Madison, Wisconsin, last Sunday at a cocktail party at their Mexicali home. The couple will be married June 22 in Mexicali. Miss Calvin is a graduate of Calexico Union High School and is a senior at the University of Arizona at Tucson. She is a member of the National Society of Interior Design and was recipient of the society's regional scholarship in 1962. She represented the Imperial and Mexicali Valleys as Cotton Princess in 1962 and participated in the California Maid of Cotton Contest. Dr. Schmitz graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the Marquette University School of Dentistry. He is a member of a number of professional groups including the Federation Dentaire Internationale and the Catholic Physicians Guild of Tucson. During his service with the Air Force, Dr. Schmitz captained championship fencing and skiing teams at Chatreaux, France.

Mrs. Buddy Hill of Guatay was in El Cajon Hospital several days for a rest and checkup. She is home again and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pingley entertained Mrs. M. Ferguson this past week. Mrs. Ferguson has just returned from a trip to Tahiti and stopped on her way back to San Francisco.

Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Mountain Empire Masonic Club

will hold their regular dinner meeting at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Norman Blair, Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Buddy Hill. Following the meeting colored slides will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. James Zeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Whitney of Corte Madera Ranch and San Diego saw another of their granddaughters married last Sunday. Carolyn Grace Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilmore Fletcher was married to John Robert Benson of Brawley and La Jolla. After a honeymoon in Palm Springs the young couple will live in Los Angeles. Mr. Benson is in the law school at the University of California where he is president of his class. Carolyn spent a great deal of time at her grandparents' home while she was growing up.

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Fish Fry Coming Up Soon

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars heard a very good talk by senior vice-commander of the first district, "Mapes" Maples who spoke to the men on community service, according to Bert Fuller, Alpine Post's Community Service Officer and assistant Community Service Officer for San Diego County.

At this same meeting, the VFW post here voted to have a big fish fry complete with hush puppies and all the fixings. It will be held at the Bert Fuller ranch on March 24, that's Sunday, and will start at noon and go on until all the fish is gone. Bert, (who came from the part of the country where fish-fries are as popular as are barbecues here, will guide the proceedings so as to keep it all in the true tradition of the occasion.

Big signs will be posted along the way to point to the location of the affair. Everyone is invited. Price, \$1 for adults and 50c for children. The proceeds will go to the general fund of the VFW and will be shared with the Alpine Little League. The VFW local post meets the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Youth Center.

Mrs. Carl McCall To Speak

The Alpine Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. The speaker for the event will be Mrs. Carl McCall, who will speak on her visit to Europe last summer. Mrs. McCall visited museums and art centers, private and public schools on this trip and will share her many experiences with the members of the Women's Club. Hostess of the day will be Mrs. Katherine Black, assisted by Mrs. Jeanette Hinkle, Mrs. Lawrence Michel, Mrs. Anthony Mudd. Program chairman will be Mrs. L. E. Peterson as reported by Mrs. T. W. Keller, publicity chairman for the Women's Club.

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Cub Scouts Hold Successful Blue and Gold Dinner

Cub Pack 350 held their annual Blue and Gold dinner Saturday at Fuller Hall. It was a really big success, or as one cub was heard to remark as he filled up his pie plate for the fourth time, "a blast."

Parent participation and attendance was 100 percent and enthusiasm ran high. The pack was presented with the Charter by Frank Mindt to Rev. Roger Larson. Committee members received cards and three new boys received their bobcat pins.

Den One put on a skit as part of the evening's program, Randy Hine and Cindy Beyers played an accordian duet, Mrs. Wanda Venham played the piano and Mr. William Bowler led the group singing and put on a short impromptu dancing and singing act, followed by Mr. George Lee and Mr. William San Soucie playing the piano and violin.

Then came the moment every Scout had been working and waiting for. The pinewood derby track was put up and the races were on. As one track of the two was slicker than the other, the races had to be run over and over, but finally the big moment arrived and John Young, after having crossed fingers, legs, toes, eyes and anything else that could have been crossed for luck was presented with the coveted pinewood derby trophy. The derby was such a success that it will be fun for the boys again and for the men in April. No holds barred. The racers can be tricked up anyway the men think it necessary to win, and may the best man win.

Mr. George Brant informed those present that the track will be set up every Saturday at his station and he will help the boys as they practice.

Campo

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Pingley has been visiting at the Pingley home in Pine Valley. The visitor is from Tahiti.

Mrs. Charles Hook of Buckman Springs Road celebrated her 84th birthday on February 26, and for the first time in over 20 years, all of her children were home to celebrate with her. They were Mr. and Mrs. Shorey of Burley, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hook and son, James of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Myrna Miller, Moab, Utah; Mrs. Norma Canfield, Covina, Calif. and son, Lester who resides with Mrs. Hook. Mrs. Hook received over 30 birthday cards. She came to this area in 1887 as a young girl of eight years. Her name at that time was Isola Berrick. At the age of 17 in 1895, she was married to Charles Hook, and has lived on the Hook ranch on Buckman Springs Road ever since. Mr. Hook passed away in 1940.

Of interest to the Campo area, is the marriage on February 16 of Allan Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Schaeffer of Alpine. The bride is Miss Sonia Smoot, formerly of Missouri. The ceremony was performed at the home of Allan's parents on South Grade Road in Alpine, and the couple will reside in the Grossmont area. He is production manager for the Rainbow Awning Company in La Mesa. For several years he was caller for the Mt. Whirlers Square Dance Club of Campo, and is very well known here.

DESCANSO
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back to California. They hope to go to Sacramento to live near a daughter.

Mrs. Nellie High has been in

Sharp Memorial Hospital the past week. She is much improved and expects to stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Dutton at Fletcher Hills for a while.

The Merl Bradfords and the Bill Clarks spent the long holiday at Bombay Beach on the Salton Sea. They didn't have much luck fishing, but did enjoy the mineral spa where they all had a refreshing dip. There were a thousand and three house trailers and campsters at the beach. While there they visited with former Descanso property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raudeques.

Pine Valley
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and has always loved Pine Valley.

The Gun Safety classes will begin this Saturday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Pine Valley Clubhouse. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our menfolks, young or old, to learn about guns and how to handle them safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp spent a wonderful weekend at Canogo Park with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fridrich. Saturday their son, Lee came down from Vandenberg Air Force Base to celebrate his birthday with them. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Moslander whom they had not seen since school days in Mason City. Ill., 32 years ago.

Women's Auxiliary Of WWI Vets Meet

Her first meeting as President of the Women's Auxiliary of the local post of Veterans of World War I, was presided over by Mrs. Goldie Vancil, popular Alpine clubwoman, at Fuller Hall, at 1:30 p.m. last Thursday.

Attending from El Cajon was that chapter's president, Mrs. Grace Parker, who made the formal presentation to Mrs. Christina Griswold, retiring president of the Alpine Chapter.

Mrs. Vancil announces plans for a gala birthday party to celebrate the first anniversary of the local auxiliary on April 1. The party will be for both the men's and women's local groups of WWI with full details to be announced later. Mrs. Vancil attended the all-president's meeting in La Mesa Wednesday for a study session.

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Civil Air Patrol To Organize

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All children between the ages of 13-18 (both boys and girls) along with those interested parents are especially invited to attend this meeting where they will be able to see what the Civil Air Patrol has to offer them.

If you would like more information concerning this group, please call Mrs. R. M. Maylor 445-3342 between the hours of 1-4 p.m.

School Board Now Choosing New Supt.

The Governing Board of the Alpine Union School District met Wednesday, March 6, to begin screening 43 applicants for the position of District Superintendent. Applicants ranged in age from 27-61, and consisted of district superintendents, principals, teaching principals, assistant superintendents, directors of personnel, teachers, director of guidance and research. Applicants included San Diego County people as well as personnel from throughout California and even out of state. All hold the elementary administration credentials. Applicants training included the master's degree or equivalent as well as some who hold the doctorate.

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